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In re Application of
SCHULTZ et al
Application No.: 10/727,220
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Attorney Docket No.: 59333US002

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 25, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed January 11, 2006, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 12, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment and remarks; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 11, 2006 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2818 for appropriate action on the reply in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3303.

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